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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S. application of:

Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO

and Masayuki UEYAMA

For:

ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD

THEREOF

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09/591,622

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/591,622, filed on June 9, 2000, by Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO and Masayuki UEYAMA, entitled ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF.

A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the Office Action, dated January 17, 2002, was filed on May 9, 2002, along with a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response period for one month to May 17, 2002.

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A Petition to extend the response period three months to July 17, 2002, is being filed concurrently.

✓ Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously filed on May 9, 2002, but not entered by the Examiner, and wherein claims 1 and 2 incorporate new amendments.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$740.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$810.00, the difference between the three month extension fee of \$920.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) and the one month extension fee of \$110 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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